

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and)	Examiner:
Jan Nieuwenhuis)	Micah-Paul Young
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Serial No.: 10/006,796)	Art Unit: 1618
)	
Filed: December 4, 2001)	Conf. No.: 9843
)	
Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE)	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, with Attachment A;
2. Request for Continued Examination;
3. Declaration of Eija Pirhonen; and
4. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.

With respect to additional fees:

- _____ A. No additional fee is required.
- X B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Re maining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	Minus	17	0	X \$25	= \$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X \$100	= \$0.00
			Total Additional Claims Fees		\$0.00	
Petition/Request for Extension of Time			<u>3</u> months		\$510.00	
Request for Continued Examination					\$395.00	
			Total Additional Fees for this Amendment		\$905.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

 C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$.

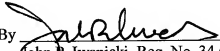
 X D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fees of \$905.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

 E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$ to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Jun 21, 2007

By 
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